

Up to the Minute SPORTING NEWS From Everywhere.

KRUGS TOOK LAST

Savages Got More Hits But
Couldn't Bunch Them.

Doyle Pitched Just as Good Ball
as Mr. Merz.

The Savages did everything but win the last game of the Omaha series and, failing in this all important thing, the Omahos made a clean sweep of the series, taking five straight games in a row.

The poor pitching didn't work as an excuse for Tuesday's defeat because Doyle held his opponents to 10 hits from which they garnered 5 runs, while Merz was punched safely 14 times and took an average of seven hits to make a run for the locals.

On the whole Doyle pitched good ball. His worst inning was the fifth when he allowed four hits and a walk to count four runs. But this was no worse than Merz did in the eighth. He also, allowed four hits in this round, but only one run over for the King men.

Roukies Had Confidence.

One reason why the Roukies won was because they were playing behind a chesty confidence that served them well in the pinches, while the Savages seemed to have no confidence in themselves and every time they needed a hit to score, they couldn't deliver. Another handicap that the locals were laboring under was that the few who were hitting were separated so far apart that the blows they got were isolated they could not drive one another around the bags in a concentrated advance.

Goodwin and Cochran were hitting at the top of the order and Agler, who batted an even 1,000 in four trips up, was the big end of the bottom. If Cochran, Goodwin, Agler and DeFate had been able to bunch their hits, there is no doubt but that the results would have been different.

Hogs Scored First.

The Hogs broke through with the first score of the game in the fourth inning when a walk and single by Marshall and Forsythe produced a tally. Then they continued to pile them up. The fifth. With one down, Krug tripled to the left field fence. Thompson drew a pass and Miller also tripled, scoring both men ahead of him. Marshall singled, bringing in Miller and after that the scoring of the visitors was nil.

DeFate counted the first Savage marker in the sixth when he scored a double after two walks and a single. The eighth the big chance came up but Krug's men did not have the hard-boiled grab. With Engle out, Lathrop, who went into left field after Schweitzer pulled up lame, singled to center. DeFate fanned but Agler and Allen both singled, filling the bases. Monroe was sent in to pinch hit for Doyle and got a scratch hit, also scored Lathrop, but Devore forced Ed-Ed at second and the score board was locked up for the afternoon.

"Pinkey" Bill Burdette, who had just lured and held the Krugs nicely, getting the side 1-2-3, but Merz was just as good and did likewise.

Most of the day's action went to Kansas City to spend their off day and will go on to St. Louis tonight. They will begin a new series in the home grounds of the Indians tomorrow.

AND THE 5TH ALSO

Players	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Smith, H.	5	1	2	0	4	0
Krug, 2b.	5	1	2	0	3	0
Thompson, cf.	5	1	2	0	3	0
Miller, 1b.	4	2	2	8	2	0
Marshall, c.	5	0	1	0	1	0
Forsythe, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Kilduff, ss.	2	0	0	4	4	0
DeFate, 3b.	4	1	1	2	3	0
Merz, p.	4	1	1	2	3	0
Totals	35	5	10	27	13	0

Players	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Devore, rf.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Cochran, 2b.	5	0	2	2	2	0
Goodwin, 3b.	5	0	2	2	2	0
Engle, cf.	5	0	1	3	3	1
Schweitzer, 1b.	1	0	1	1	0	0
Lathrop, 1b.	1	0	1	1	0	0
DeFate, ss.	4	1	2	5	3	0
Agler, 1b.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Allen, c.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Doyle, p.	2	0	0	0	3	0
Monroe, 1b.	1	0	1	1	1	0
Burwell, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	2	14	27	16	0

Outfield for Doyle in eighth.
IL
Omaha.....000 10 000-5
Topeka.....000 001 015-2
Summary: Three base hits—Miller, Krug, Schweitzer, Marshall, Struck out—By Doyle, 3; by Merz, 5. First on base—By Doyle, Kilduff, C. Umpire—Kane and Mullen. Time—1:30.

Other W. L. Games.

At Denver—Score: 1st H 5 0
St. Louis City.....002 1-4 3 0
Denver.....200 1-3 6 0
Batteries: Anderson and Crosby; Andrews, Sterner and Shestak.
(Forfeited to Denver in the fourth inning.)
No other games were played in the Western league.

DRAKE

of fancy Madras tops with full laundered bands—an attractive combination

15c each, 6 for 90c

Cusset, Peabody & Co., Inc. Makers

ARROW COLLARS

of fancy Madras tops with full laundered bands—an attractive combination

15c each, 6 for 90c

Cusset, Peabody & Co., Inc. Makers

WARNER, CENTRAL LEAGUE STAR, WILL BE HELD TO PIRATES



Hoke Warner, Dayton Central league third-sacker, has been bought by the Pittsburgh Pirates and will probably join them at the close of the Central league season. Warner is rated in speed king in his own circuit and has had the attention of quite a few big league scouts. Most of the judgment passed on him so far agrees that he's ready for fast company. Jimmy Callahan has felt the necessity of gathering promising young talent about him that he might build up the foundation of a real pennant contender. He has been giving particular attention to the search for gifted youngsters and thinks he has the goods in Warner.

club owners for the 15th of the month to discuss this game and make a ruling covering such instances.

Rumors of change in ownership in several Western league towns are rife. It is reported in St. Joe that buyers are ready to take over the Drummers if Jack Holland will sell at a reasonable price. Harlan is said to be willing to sell his Sioux City club, and Pa. Tourke realizes that Omaha would probably draw better if the Omahos were in the hands of new owners.

It is said that both Bourke and Holland have lost some of their popularity and that their continuance as club owners not only is hurting the league as a whole but is ruining their towns in a baseball way.

While Omaha is probably drawing better than any other club in the league—not now, the Nebraska metropolis is not supporting a league leading team as it should and the popularity of Bourke is attributed to the cause. If Bourke really is unpopular it must be because of something outside of baseball. He certainly has given Omaha a team to be proud of.

Since that fatal occurrence the locals have seemed to be entirely lacking in confidence and they have gone pale under the girls every time they were put to a tight test in baseball as in everything else. Confidence counts for almost as much as ability.

Both teams pulled a fast double play in the get away performance. Goodwin, DeFate and Agler participated in the one for Topeka and Kilduff and Miller worked in the one the visitors made.

Eddie Monroe, who has a sweet toned voice as well as an unusual amount of baseball talent, has joined the Modoc club. Eddie hasn't had much chance to slug during the games recently, the fans have been too insistent that he stay in the mask.

Marty Krug asserts that President Zehrung has ordered the White and Omaha teams to play over the game that Omaha forfeited at Wichita in order to catch a train for Denver. But it is understood that W. L. prey has called a meeting of the

Who was the greatest offensive player the diamond game has produced? Was it the fiery, whirlwind Keeler, the wonderfully scientific Keeler, the slugging Lajoie, the amazing Wagner or that first real star—Anson?

Below is a table showing what each of the quintet has done on the attack. Probably it will help to answer the question. The figures show many things. They establish the fact that Keeler, playing with Baltimore in 1897, compiled a batting average of .432—a mark beyond that of any of his four rivals. They show also that Keeler, in eighteen years as a big leaguer, assembled a grand clubbing record second only to Cobb's ten year mark.

Wonderful as Lajoie, Anson and Keeler were, they did not win many batting championships. Anson led only four times in twenty-two years. Keeler twice led eighteen and Lajoie only four times over a twenty year sweep.

Cobb and Wagner are tied as concerns piffing. Each has led in stealing on four occasions. Wagner led his league in batting eight times. Cobb, in ten years as a big leaguer, has been the real leader on eight occasions. In 1908 "Dodie" Criss, of the Browns, out-batted Cobb seventeen points, playing in sixty-four games. Cobb has been voted the championship for that year. Here is the table:

Years as big leaguer.....
Grand batting average.....
Years batted .300.....
Average for all years over .300.....
Average first 10 years as big leaguer.....
Best batting mark.....
Consecutive years over .300.....
Led league in batting.....
Led league in 3-base hits since 1902.....
Led league in home runs since 1902.....
Led league in stolen bases since 1900.....

—In 1908 Criss, playing with the St. Louis Browns led with 17 points but played in only 64 games.

Note: These figures do not include 1916 averages.

Who was greatest? Well, answer it yourself. The table above tells the story

Yesterday's hero—Old side-wheeler Eddie plunk, once more he held Washington to one hit. He's all in, same as Hans Wagner.

The Athletics made it twenty straight. Just a few more and they'll drop thru a hole in the cellar.

Ty Cobb was up four times and only got four hits.

It was an imperfect, but nevertheless wonderful day for Spunker. A triple, a single, a run, three good catches and a couple of great throws. Is the record?

Left Fielder Shorten of the Browns got three hits for a 1,000 average in the first game and came back with two, one a two-bagger for .667 in the second.

Rain caused postponement of three games.

Hopes to Have 1,000 Hits. Bat Levinsky says he wants to have 1,000 hits before he quits the game. He won't have much at that on Johnny Evers. Johnny has had lots more than 1,000 hits.

Announce Normal Schedule. Emporia, Kan., Aug. 9.—The following football schedule has been announced by Bill Hargis, coach of the Kansas State Normal: September 30, K. U. at Lawrence; October 6, Friends university at Emporia; October 14, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

Ark.: October 21, Kansas Aggies at Manhattan; October 27, Southwestern at Emporia; November 3, Washburn at Emporia; November 11, Haskell Indians at Lawrence; November 17, Bethany at Emporia; November 23, Baker at Halden; November 30, C. of E. Normal field.

At Emporia, Kan., Aug. 9.—The following football schedule has been announced by Bill Hargis, coach of the Kansas State Normal: September 30, K. U. at Lawrence; October 6, Friends university at Emporia; October 14, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

At Emporia, Kan., Aug. 9.—The following football schedule has been announced by Bill Hargis, coach of the Kansas State Normal: September 30, K. U. at Lawrence; October 6, Friends university at Emporia; October 14, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

At Emporia, Kan., Aug. 9.—The following football schedule has been announced by Bill Hargis, coach of the Kansas State Normal: September 30, K. U. at Lawrence; October 6, Friends university at Emporia; October 14, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

At Emporia, Kan., Aug. 9.—The following football schedule has been announced by Bill Hargis, coach of the Kansas State Normal: September 30, K. U. at Lawrence; October 6, Friends university at Emporia; October 14, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

At Emporia, Kan., Aug. 9.—The following football schedule has been announced by Bill Hargis, coach of the Kansas State Normal: September 30, K. U. at Lawrence; October 6, Friends university at Emporia; October 14, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

At Emporia, Kan., Aug. 9.—The following football schedule has been announced by Bill Hargis, coach of the Kansas State Normal: September 30, K. U. at Lawrence; October 6, Friends university at Emporia; October 14, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

At Emporia, Kan., Aug. 9.—The following football schedule has been announced by Bill Hargis, coach of the Kansas State Normal: September 30, K. U. at Lawrence; October 6, Friends university at Emporia; October 14, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

At Emporia, Kan., Aug. 9.—The following football schedule has been announced by Bill Hargis, coach of the Kansas State Normal: September 30, K. U. at Lawrence; October 6, Friends university at Emporia; October 14, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

At Emporia, Kan., Aug. 9.—The following football schedule has been announced by Bill Hargis, coach of the Kansas State Normal: September 30, K. U. at Lawrence; October 6, Friends university at Emporia; October 14, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

At Emporia, Kan., Aug. 9.—The following football schedule has been announced by Bill Hargis, coach of the Kansas State Normal: September 30, K. U. at Lawrence; October 6, Friends university at Emporia; October 14, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

At Emporia, Kan., Aug. 9.—The following football schedule has been announced by Bill Hargis, coach of the Kansas State Normal: September 30, K. U. at Lawrence; October 6, Friends university at Emporia; October 14, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

IT IS CIRCUS DAY

Barnum & Bailey's "Big Top"
With Two Shows Here.

Thousands From Out of Town
to See Exhibitions.

PARADE WAS UP TO STANDARD

Fifty Clowns in Spectacle Three
Miles in Length.

Costs \$7,500 a Day to Operate
Immense Show.

Figures on Barnum & Bailey Circus.
\$3,500,000 invested. \$7,500 average daily expenses. Eighty-nine double-length railroad cars.

1,500 employees. 700 horses. 20 acres of water-proof canvas. 32 separate tents. Four advance cars, employing 175 men. Twenty-three advance specialists.

Main tent, 600 by 500 feet seating 16,000 people. 4,500 meals served daily in kitchen house.

Sixty ushers. Forty property men. Office force of fourteen expert bookkeepers, twenty-seven assistant treasurers, six of the highest salaried auditors in America.

Amusements. The 500 performers. Spaniards, Portuguese, Japanese, Chinese, Arabians, Austrians, English, French, Germans, Swedes, Belgians, Turks, Russians and Italians.

Secret service department. Red Cross department, presided over by two physicians and four nurses.

Blacksmith shop, employing twenty-one men; wagon shop, employing twelve men; paint and carpenter shop, employing sixteen men; three veterinary surgeons.

Carries its attorney. Has its postman and postoffice and weather forecaster. Menagerie of 108 cages worth a quarter of a million dollars. 50 performing elephants. One robe worn by an elephant valued at \$12,000.

Parade three miles long. 50 famous clowns.

It was a real circus parade—Barnum & Bailey in Topeka today.

There were gorgeous wagons, with bands atop of them, curvetting horses and riders that looked as if they had come right out of the fairy-story books. And there were lions and tigers and elephants, all highly educational.

Yes, indeed, it was a real circus parade, from the swell-looking hero on horseback who led the way to the callopie that brought up in the rear, the parade took in a big section of the city and the crowd that saw it numbered way up in the thousands.

After the parade the crowd turned to the circus grounds and filled them rapidly. There was a line before the windows of the ticket wagons long before the hour of the first performance, and when the ringmaster cracked the whip for the opening act the big tent was jammed.

Circus Army of 1,280. The big tent—"big top" they call it in circus land—was erected this morning, and with that bit of work everything was in readiness for the crowds that were expected at the grounds.

The circus, with its army of 1,280 men and women, three herds of elephants and scores of caged animals, and 700 beautiful horses arrived in town this morning.

The toilers of the tent and the apparent jumble of canvas and timber under wonderland. The poles and staves of the merry-go-round were in place and it was a comparatively simple matter to put up the huge canvas hall. The "big top" is 500 feet long and will seat 16,500 people. This year's congress of freaks exhibited in the side-show is an attractive feature of show day.

A Complete City. The crowd that witnessed the workers at their task this morning saw the unfolding of a complete normal city. Every department of town organization, as far as it can be provided in a circus equipment, is provided for.

There are fire and police departments, an electric light plant, a blacksmith and wagon works, harness shop and a medical staff. The commissary arrangements of course, are complete and perfect. The performers and workers eat in a huge mess tent.

The circus represents an outlay of about \$4,000,000. It must take in \$7,500 every day it shows on the lot to cover expenses.

The show bill is full of wonders. There will be something to gaze and gasp at in all three of the rings pretty nearly all the time. The newest feature is a majestic pageant entitled "Zeph." The attendance this afternoon is enormous. There will be a farewell performance tonight at 8 o'clock, the doors opening at 7 o'clock.

HAL CHASE, THE WONDER
OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

The class of ball Hal Chase has been putting up for the Reds is a source of everyday wonder to the whole league. Hal is pounding the ball ferociously as well as fielding first as few others have ever done. He gets a home run every once in a while, just to keep his hand in.

BASEBALL TODAY. No games scheduled. National League. St. Louis at New York, clear, 2 p. m. Cincinnati at Philadelphia, clear, 2 p. m. Pittsburgh at Boston, rain, 2, first, 1:30 p. m.

American League. Boston at Chicago, clear, 3 p. m. New York at Cleveland, clear, 3:15 p. m. Philadelphia at Detroit, clear, 3:15 p. m. Washington at St. Louis, cloudy, 4 p. m.

American Association. Toledo at Kansas City, clear, 3:15 p. m. Louisville at Minneapolis, clear, 2, first, 2 p. m. Indianapolis at St. Paul, clear, 2, first, 2 p. m. Columbus at Milwaukee, clear, 3 p. m.

ADDITIONAL SPORT WILL BE
FOUND ON OTHER PAGES



A part of the parade on Kansas Avenue this noon.

ODDITIES CULLED FROM DAY'S NEWS

New York.—"Let me go this time, Judge," pleaded Mary Morrison, "and I'll meet you in heaven." Magistrate Haumer said he'd "take a chance" and let her go.

New York.—Hot weather has caused a shortage of firm water along Broadway. Drug store drinks as well as those including gin, etc., are therefore scarce.

Chicago.—Chicago university co-eds were shocked when a nude man strolled thru the hallway of the classical building. The "naked ghost" evaded capture by janitors by jumping thru a window and escaping.

Chicago.—Police had to force their way thru a crowd to rescue "M. R. Cobb, haberdasher," when he was mistaken for Candidate Hughes. "I can't go on the street without a crowd following me," said Cobb.

THOMPSON TO BORDER
Topeka War Photographer Comes Home from Europe.

The latest turn in the adventurous career of Don Thompson, European war photographer and correspondent, was the news received today that he is on his way from Europe to join his regiment on the border.

Before leaving on his last trip to Europe he accepted a captaincy in the Nebraska National Guard and received his call to the colors just after his arrival in Rome.

A letter from Thompson dated three weeks ago and announcing his immediate departure for America was received last Saturday by his mother. The letter stated that excepting for a short stopover at Topeka he will proceed immediately to the border. His wife received a cablegram at the same time and left Monday to meet him at New York.

RECORD FIELD NEAR GLASCO.
Farmer Has Cultivated Land for Forty-Four Successive Years.

Glasco, Kan., Aug. 9.—Frank J. Colwell last year reported that a field of wheat on his farm yielded 38½ bushels to the acre. This year the same field, consisting of forty acres, yielded forty bushels to the acre. This field has been steadily in cultivation since 1872. Mr. Colwell gets this sort of results from his land because he hauls his barnyard manure to the fields of his farm.

Will My Child Take
Dr. King's New Discovery?
This best answer is Dr. King's New Discovery itself. Its pleasant sweet syrup, easy to take. It contains the medicines which years of experience have proven best for Coughs and Colds. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery long ago are its best friends. Besides every bottle is guaranteed. If you don't get satisfaction you get your money back. Buy a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left for Cough and Cold Insurance.—Adv.

YOU can get from us real
quality printing at no
greater expense than you
must pay for the character-
less kind.

THE HARMON PRINTING CO.
Fifth and Jackson Crawford Bldg.

YOU can get from us real
quality printing at no
greater expense than you
must pay for the character-
less kind.

THE HARMON PRINTING CO.
Fifth and Jackson Crawford Bldg.

YOU can get from us real
quality printing at no
greater expense than you
must pay for the character-
less kind.

THE HARMON PRINTING CO.
Fifth and Jackson Crawford Bldg.

YOU can get from us real
quality printing at no
greater expense than you
must pay for the character-
less kind.

THE HARMON PRINTING CO.
Fifth and Jackson Crawford Bldg.

YOU can get from us real
quality printing at no
greater expense than you
must pay for the character-
less kind.

THE HARMON PRINTING CO.
Fifth and Jackson Crawford Bldg.

YOU can get from us real
quality printing at no
greater expense than you
must pay for the character-
less kind.

THE HARMON PRINTING CO.
Fifth and Jackson Crawford Bldg.

YOU can get from us real
quality printing at no
greater expense than you
must pay for the character-
less kind.

THE HARMON PRINTING CO.
Fifth and Jackson Crawford Bldg.

YOU can get from us real
quality printing at no
greater expense than you
must pay for the character-
less kind.

THE HARMON PRINTING CO.
Fifth and Jackson Crawford Bldg.

YOU can get from us real
quality printing at no
greater expense than you
must pay for the character-
less kind.

THE HARMON PRINTING CO.
Fifth and Jackson Crawford Bldg.

YOU can get from us real
quality printing at no
greater expense than you
must pay for the character-
less kind.

THE HARMON PRINTING CO.
Fifth and Jackson Crawford Bldg.

YOU can get from us real
quality printing at no
greater expense than you
must pay for the character-
less kind.

THE HARMON PRINTING CO.
Fifth and Jackson Crawford Bldg.

YOU can get from us real
quality printing at no
greater expense than you
must pay for the character-
less kind.

THE HARMON PRINTING CO.
Fifth and Jackson Crawford Bldg.

YOU can get from us real
quality printing at no
greater expense than you
must pay for the character-
less kind.

THE HARMON PRINTING CO.
Fifth and Jackson Crawford Bldg.

YOU can get from us real
quality printing at no
greater expense than you
must pay for the character-
less kind.

THE HARMON PRINTING CO.
Fifth and Jackson Crawford Bldg.

YOU can get from us real
quality printing at no
greater expense than you
must pay for the character-
less kind.

THE HARMON PRINTING CO.
Fifth and Jackson Crawford Bldg.

YOU can get from us real
quality printing at no
greater expense than you
must pay for the character-
less kind.

THE HARMON PRINTING CO.
Fifth and Jackson Crawford Bldg.